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Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Hazardous Waste Management Branch
505 W. Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

Attention: Mr. L. A. Aubochon

Gentlemen:

For your information, the **Chrysler Trenton Chemical Plant** has recently found a small number of badly corroded steel drums of organic solid wastes in brush covered areas of their plant property back lot that is not used in current operations. These wastes may have been improperly disposed there about twenty years ago. The drums have been placed in overpack containers and removed to a secure on-site location. Sample analysis of the content indicates that the wastes do not exhibit hazardous waste characteristics but are probably old chemical production waste mixtures or residues.

In view of this discovery, Chrysler has retained an outside consulting engineering firm to make more thorough site assessments for any other on-site disposals and to recommend whether corrective action is necessary.

We will notify you if these or any other such disposed wastes are found to be hazardous or if there has been any release of a reportable quantity.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Roman
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L. A. Roman, Plant Manager
Trenton Chemical Plant

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